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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3177

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 5153

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, IR

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS OVER WEEKEND

REF: A. STATE 142393 B. STATE 143876

C. STATE 143877 D. TEHRAN 5087

1. AS CRISES INVARIBLY SEEM TO OCCUR OVER WEEKEND
BELIEVE IT USEFUL REMIND DEPARTMENT THAT EMBASSY
TEHRAN COMMUNICATION FACILITIES ARE CLOSED ON
FRIDAYS AND SUNDAY (BECAUSE OF PERSONNEL AND
OVERTIME FUND SHORTAGES) AND IT TAKES NIACT IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE TO OPEN THEM.

2. DURING FAST MOVING DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING
AFGHAN REGIME AND QUESTION OF ITS RECOGNITION WE
WERE LEFT IN DARK FOR NEARLY 40 HOURS (FROM ABOUT
1700 LOCAL JULY 19 TO 0800 LOCAL JULY 21) BECAUSE
MESSAGES SUCH AS REFTELS A, B, AND C WHICH INCLUDED
INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS EMBASSY WERE NOT SLUGGED
NIACT. FOR EXAMPLE, STATE 142393 TRANSMITTED FROM
DEPARTMENT JUNE 19 AT 2349Z WAS DISTRIBUTED HERE
AT 0926 HOURS LOCAL JUNE 21. FORTUNATELY NO DAMAGE
APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DONE BUT IN CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH
AS THESE WE COULD HAVE BEEN LEFT OUT ON A LIMB.
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